

## Courtroom Minute Entry

**Room:** Judge Tinsley Charleston

**Case No.:** 2:21-mj-00058 & 1:21-mj-00235

**Caption:** USA v. Eric Gene Barber

**Judge:** Judge Tinsley

**Type:** Initial Appearance on Complaint

**Started:** 3/3/2021 4:11:16 PM

**Ends:** 3/3/2021 4:58:57 PM **Length:** 00:47:42

Judge Dwane L. Tinsley  
Courtroom Deputy: Kim Begovich  
Defendant: Eric Gene Barber  
Assistant U.S. Attorney: Joshua C. Hanks  
Assistant Federal Public Defender: Rhett H. Johnson  
Probation Officer: Heather Edwards  
Court Reporter: CourtSmart

### INITIAL APPEARANCE – WARRANT OF REMOVAL (OUT OF DISTRICT WARRANT)

**4:16:40 PM** Judge Dwane L. Tinsley  
**4:16:54 PM** Case called (for both districts), noted appearances of counsel, and the person named in the warrant is present in courtroom  
**4:18:11 PM** Assistant Federal Public Defender: Rhett H. Johnson  
**4:18:14 PM** Objects to streaming  
**4:18:44 PM** Court takes recess  
**4:18:50 PM** Recording Paused  
**4:41:31 PM** Recording Resumed  
**4:42:33 PM** Judge Dwane L. Tinsley  
**4:42:39 PM** Assistant U.S. Attorney: Joshua C. Hanks  
**4:43:19 PM** Judge Dwane L. Tinsley  
**4:43:51 PM** Assistant Federal Public Defender: Rhett H. Johnson  
**4:44:12 PM** Judge Dwane L. Tinsley  
**4:47:02 PM** Denies objection  
**4:48:58 PM** Case called (for both districts), noted appearances of counsel, and the person named in the warrant is present in courtroom  
**4:49:26 PM** Does the person before the Court wish to have an Identity hearing to determine if he/she is the person named in the charging document and warrant?  
**4:49:53 PM** No Identity Hearing requested in this district – Waiver of Rule 5 & 5.1 Hearings will be filed with Clerk  
**4:50:05 PM** Stated rights of defendant and defendant acknowledged these rights  
**4:50:31 PM** Defendant: Eric Gene Barber  
**4:50:34 PM** Defendant stated name on the record  
**4:50:47 PM** Reviewed financial affidavit and defendant does qualify for court-appointed counsel  
**4:50:58 PM** Ordered the appointment of the Office of the FPD or an attorney on the CJA Panel for purposes of proceedings in this district only  
**4:51:29 PM** Stated additional rights of defendant and defendant acknowledged these rights  
**4:51:50 PM** Stated violation(s) in charging document and possible penalties  
**4:52:57 PM** You have the right to a preliminary hearing.  
**4:53:02 PM** Defendant shall next appear for a preliminary hearing on March 10, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. in the District of Columbia  
**4:54:05 PM** Assistant U.S. Attorney: Joshua C. Hanks  
**4:54:08 PM** Not moving for defendant to be detained  
**4:54:23 PM** Judge Dwane L. Tinsley  
**4:54:27 PM** Ordered the defendant released on a \$10,000 unsecured appearance bond with order setting conditions of release  
**4:56:16 PM** If you fail to abide by the conditions of release, your bond will be revoked and you will be prosecuted on additional charges  
**4:56:40 PM** Due Process Protections Act of 2020  
**4:58:13 PM** Anything else counsel wishes to address?  
**4:58:37 PM** Hearing Adjourned